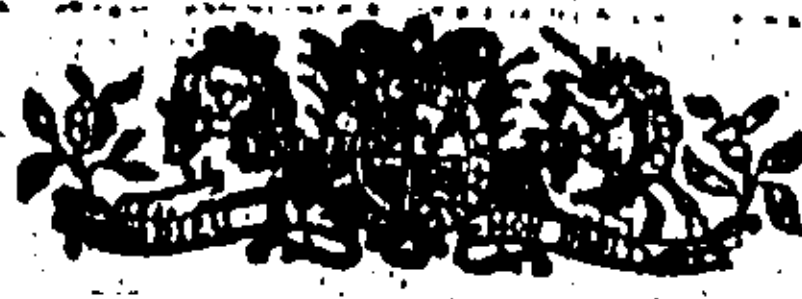


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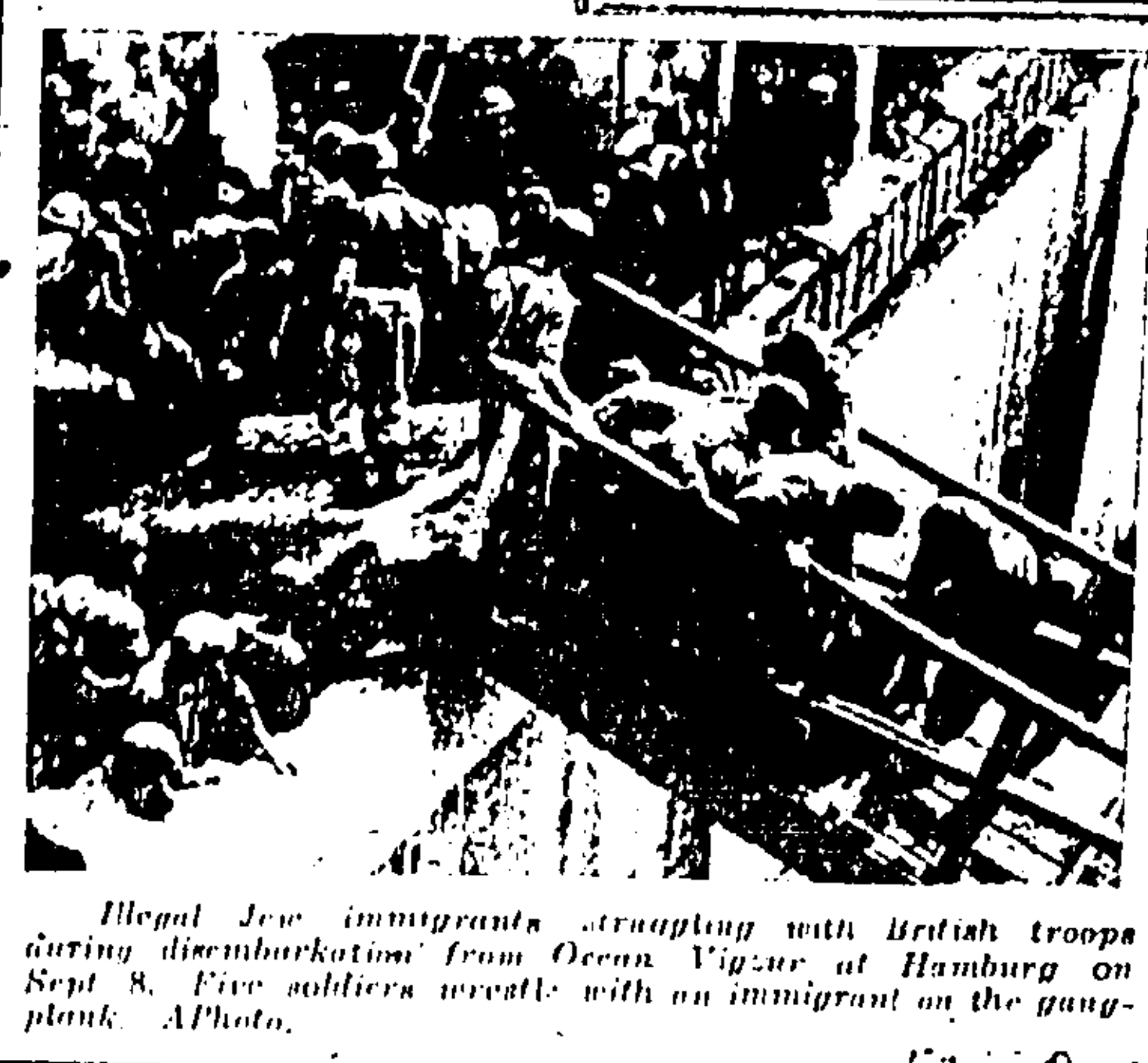
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Home From Palestine



Britain Ready To Withdraw From Palestine

London, Sept. 21.
Britain today made a qualified decision to surrender her Palestine mandate and withdraw her 100,000 troops unless the United Nations can produce a workable plan soon.

A special meeting of the Cabinet in London decided the principle of withdrawal, it was reliably understood. But it left the door open for consideration of any fresh proposals which the United Nations may put forward at the General Assembly meeting in New York when Palestine is discussed.

Today's meeting was the first full Cabinet conference on the recommendation of the United Nations Palestine Commission.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, called it for the dual purpose of obtaining the reactions of his Ministers to the majority and minority reports of the Commission, and for briefing the British delegation to the United Nations next week.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, flew home from the West Indies Conference in Jamaica specially for the meeting.

He was expected to leave immediately afterwards for New York to present the British case on Palestine to the United Nations General Assembly.

The remainder of the British delegation, headed by the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNell, has already arrived.

Provisional

Reliable sources described today's Cabinet decisions as provisional, leaving Britain's representatives at the United Nations time-honoured in considering any last minute new solution that might be put forward at the Assembly.

Highlights of today's discussions were, it was believed:

1.—An agreement on the unlikelihood of a United Nations

substitution at this stage which Britain would be able to implement either alone or with the help of other nations.

2.—The conclusion that the continued maintenance of 100,000 troops in Palestine cannot be related to Britain's efforts to reduce her armed forces and so reduce her manpower for the drive for economic recovery.

3.—The deterioration of the Palestine situation, despite the presence there of British "collected" troops and the pointlessness, therefore, of trying to play them off against the Arabs.

Not Cast-Iron

Political observers interpret the qualified nature of the decision as an indication of Britain's desire to avoid relinquishing of her responsibility merely by laying it in the lap of the United Nations.

While therefore the course of action she desires to follow will be clearly indicated, her representatives are unlikely to announce cast-iron decisions that would destroy a sympathetic United Nations approach to discussion.

The Palestine Commission, where recommendations of the United Nations General Assembly will consider, was set up as the result of a special United Nations resolution called last May at Britain's request.

Seven of the 11 members proposed that Palestine should be partitioned into an Arab and Jewish State.

The minority report proposed a Federal Union of an Arab State and a Jewish State.—Reuter and United Press.

CHINESE MOSLEMS ANGERED BY PAPER

Peiping, Sept. 21.
Angry Moslem delegates from nearby cities have arrived in Peiping, threatening to make a national issue of a Chinese tabloid's "insult" to the Mohammedan faith.

Not mollified by the wrecking of the Peiping "Hsin Pao" plant for running a short filler which said: "Who but a Mohammedan would respect the pig," Moslems from Kalgan, Tientsin, Tungkow joined co-religionists of Peiping in protesting Government action "to stop defamations against any religion."

The spokesman of the China Islam Union told United Press today that Mayor Ho Sheng-yuan had promised to answer tomorrow their demands, which include:

(1). A Government probe of the reasons for the article's appearance.

(2). Punishment of the author and closure of the "Hsin Pao."

(3). A trial of the persons responsible for the defamations.

(4). A written apology by

the "Hsin Pao" publisher for publication in newspapers throughout China.—United Press.

THE WEATHER

A moderate anticyclone extends from SE China to Korea, and is moving slowly eastward. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Burma across the China Sea and Luzon to the Marianas. A depression is developing over the Sea of Japan and moving NE.

Today's Forecast: Moderate E and NE winds fair, and warm.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum: 85.1 deg. F. Minimum: 77.3 deg. F. Rainfall: 11.1 hours.

Readings at 10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Baro. at sea level: 1014.3 1015.8 m.b.
Equal: 10.0 10.1
Rel. Humidity: 78 71 %
Dew Point: 78 73 deg. F.
Wind Direction: E ESE
Wind Force: 8 11 knots.

WEDEMEYER SILENT ON CHINA REPORT

Statement On Policy Unlikely

Washington, Sept. 21.
Since the return of General Wedemeyer from his fact-finding trip to China and Korea on September 18, the big question is—What did he recommend to President Truman?

It is expected that the conclusions the General and his advisers drew from their six-week China tour will not be made public immediately.

General Wedemeyer informed American and Chinese Government officials and newsmen who greeted him that his report, "excluding recommendations," has been completed and was to be turned over to the U.S. State Department immediately.

But as to what recommendations his report might contain, the General was impressively silent.

"I have a good spokesman who will deal with any questions," was his only reply as to what he might have decided to tell that American Executive about what the general thinks about the future American policy toward China and Korea should be.

No Conference

Any possibility that any indication may come from the mission itself was apparently ruled out when a mission member said: "There will be no press conference."

It is anticipated that the Wedemeyer report will be closely studied by the President and Secretary of State, George Marshall, as assistance to the government in determining the future American policy in the Far East.

Chinese Vice-President Sun Fo reported a statement that China would ally herself with Russia unless the United States immediately granted Nanking further assistance met with a mixed reaction here.

"It smacks of blackmail that is likely to get little response here," was one typical reply to the Chinese Vice-President's alleged declaration.

"It is a threat," was another, to which was added, "It is not likely that Russia is inclined to take over China's troubles."

Discussion also continued of General Wedemeyer's statement in China before he left saying that "corrupt elements in the Chinese Government should be eliminated."

What purpose the Wedemeyer statement served it is difficult to see.

One group of China observers said: "Many Chinese are said to resent it, and that is quite a normal reaction."

"We should not undertake to address such sentiments toward any sovereign people."

On the other hand, others upheld the Wedemeyer statement, saying that "the time had come for plain speaking."

—Associated Press.

Tram Strike Again Deferred

The strike threat of tramway men has again been deferred. It was disclosed at Union headquarters last night that only 60 to 70 percent of the votes had been received from the men.

It was decided to postpone the opening of the ballot to tomorrow (Tuesday).

In an interview with the "China Mail," Mr. Chu Kung-min, President of the Union, said though the majority of the men, whose views have no far been canvassed, were not satisfied with the latest offer from the employers, in such an important matter as a strike it was necessary to get the views of all the men.

Mr. Chu said further concessions were expected from the management, though the men themselves, who had already sealed their demand down to 80 per cent, might be prepared to a further scaling-down.

He could not, however, say to what extent.

Union officials will be meeting the management again at 3 p.m. this afternoon at the Labour Office.

Also meeting today for pay-increase talks are men of the Hong Kong Electric Company and their managements.

No decision is expected to be reached, as both sides will be waiting for the result of the Tramway parleys.

Latest threat of a strike comes from the China Motor Bus men who, at a mass meeting last night, decided that if no satisfactory reply is received from the management by tomorrow (Tuesday), an ultimatum is to be presented.

The China Motor Bus Co. are understood to be waiting for the outcome of the Tramway parleys, before making an offer to their men.

Lord Nathan, British Minister for Civil Aviation, arrived here from Nanking yesterday en route back to England.

He was accompanied by his son, the Honourable Roger Nathan, and his Private Secretary, Mr. Poland.

Lord Nathan left Hong Kong for Nanking last Thursday to discuss the implementation of the recently concluded Sino-British Air Transport Pact with the Chinese Government.

Reuter reports from Nanking that it was learned from semi-official sources that Lord Nathan's talks in the Chinese capital were "very successful."

He is travelling via Hong Kong, Bangkok and Singapore.

Big Three Talks On Atom Bomb Urged

Oxford, Sept. 21.
Captain Raymond Blackburn, Member of Parliament, told an Atomic Scientists Association meeting yesterday that Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman should fly to Moscow and attempt to "hammer out" an agreement with Premier Stalin on the atomic bomb.

The fiery Labourite told the scientists that the alternative to a Big Three agreement was that "all peace-loving powers should develop atomic energy and become so powerful that no one will dare attack them."

Sir Charles Darwin, Director of the National Physical Laboratory, told his fellow scientists that she did not believe the atom bomb was a "good weapon."

He doubted that the Germans could have won the war, even

Yugo-Slav Leader



Italians Outgeneral

A United Press message from Trieste says Allied Military government sources said on Saturday that Yugoslav troops took over from Italians when no one was on guard on Friday night a section of road on the new frontier near Caporetto.

Above is shown the man behind these surprise moves—Yugoslav General Tito. In the top photo he has with him General Koca Popovic.

Jap Flood Victims Ignore Hirohito

Several scores of Japanese marooned on house-tops by floodwaters in Central Kanto plain received an unexpected visitor today—the Emperor.

They gave him a stiffly reverent greeting without cheers. For more than an hour Emperor Hirohito cruised in a small launch over muddy floodwaters standing five feet deep over the once rich farmlands.

Farmhouses, with their cluster of trees, formed a myriad of islands in this vast lake now quiet near the main break in the Tone River levee 40 miles northward of Tokyo.

Nearly every house was populated. Men, women, children, dogs, goats and chickens lived on rooftops or on second floor. They have been there since early Tuesday morning.

The Emperor moved among them, self-consciously raising his hat repeatedly and then dropping it back on his head when there were no cheers.

He seemed disappointed by the absence of the usual "Banzai" from the people who were too pre-occupied to cheer.

Ignored

Once on the launch was chugging around the lake a Japanese official of the Saitama Prefecture Government leaned over to a one-eyed Japanese in a small boat.

"This is the Emperor," he said proudly. The boatman paid no attention.

Hirohito's small launch carried the Emperor's flag for the first time since the occupation—a gold-chrysanthemum on a scarlet circle.

Hirohito showed most interest while touring the flooded lake. The launch stopped several times while he talked to the refugees. He told each one "I'm sorry."

But nobody said anything about rescuing them.

More Rain

The Japanese Weather Bureau's prediction today of heavy rains, at least two inches in the mountains near Tokyo between Sunday night and Monday morning, is causing fresh concern to the 600,000 people who have been flooded out since last Monday night.

Adding that there will be heavy rain even in the low lands of Kanto area, which includes Tokyo and adjoining prefectures, the weathermen alerted the people against fresh floods.

Casualty Claims

The Asahi, on a basis of its own survey, claimed 1,248 dead, 1,892 injured and 1,420 missing. The Home Ministry has not yet published the final figures.

The Tokyo city authorities said 83,000 houses were flooded or in Tokyo, rendering 825,000 persons homeless. The evacuation of residents from Tokyo's flooded areas continued throughout Sunday, Associated Press and United Press.

India, Pakistan In New Peace Move

BAN PLACED ON PARTISAN NEWSPAPERS

New Delhi, Sept. 21.
India and Pakistan are to work together to restore peace in the disturbed areas of the two Dominions, it was announced here last night.

The announcement was issued by the Secretariat of the Prime Minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, at the conclusion of two days of discussions between representatives of the two Governments led by Pandit Nehru and Liaquat Ali Khan, the Prime Minister of Pakistan.

The two Governments are in complete accord that they should cooperate in the establishment of peaceful conditions, the official announcement said.

The conference considered the issues of policy arising out of the movement of convoys of refugees in the Punjab and decided that the announcement said, "the movement of these people from the East to West Punjab and vice versa is to have first priority."

Co-operation

"They have agreed to co-operate with each other in this matter to the fullest extent and to take all steps to ensure that movements in both directions are completed with the greatest possible speed and with the fullest measure of security."

"The Governments of India and Pakistan are resolved to use all available resources to expedite and secure the safety of these movements and they have armed themselves with the most drastic power to ensure that wrongdoers are summarily dealt with in the 'everest manner'."

Liaquat Ali Khan left tonight for Lahore, the capital of West Punjab, which he proposed to make his headquarters until conditions in the Punjab become more settled.

Censorship

The Governments of Pakistan and India also decided to ban all inflammatory newspaper articles as a means of restoring peace to this sub-continent.

At the same time, the Sikh leader, (Tara Singh) told a press conference here that 200,000 persons have been killed since the riots broke out in July—weeks before India was granted her independence from Britain.

Tara Singh, who quoted Sikh sources for his figures, said the trouble started in late July in the tiny Punjab village of Hoshiarpur where alone Sikh villagers attacked by Moslem

villagers.

He said the besieged Sikh ran and spread the alarm which led to a Sikh village, mile away to armed warfare between the two villages.

He said the riots rapidly spread to other towns in east Punjab, the division of India.

The situation was now under control, he added.—Reuter and United Press.

Statement

The statement read: "Bao Dai declares that he intends to remain outside all controversies."

"The position taken by Bao Dai to solve the problem of Viet Nam is neither changed nor modified."

"Bao Dai made a Proclamation to the people of Viet Nam. To that Proclamation Bao Dai has nothing to add."

Mr. Luu also announced that three more Viet Nam delegates arrived yesterday from Saigon by air to take part in the current discussions with Bao Dai and other Viet Nam leaders.

The newly arrived delegates are Dr. Tran Dinh Quoc, Representative of Cochinchina; Pham Khai Hoan, Representative of the Popular Movement of Tonkin; and Do Tho, also a representative of the same Movement.

Curfew Imposed In
U.S. Storm Area

Gulfport, Mississippi, Sept. 21.
Martial law was declared today in the Mississippi coastal area where hurricane devastation is beyond description and will run into millions of dollars.

Major J. W. Milner said the hurricane, which hit the area on Thursday was the greatest disaster ever to befall the region.

Cities under martial law included Pass Christian, Long Beach, Biloxi and Gulfport.

A dusk to dawn curfew was imposed in Gulfport.

National guardsmen, carrying bayoneted rifles, were ordered to shoot looters if necessary.

Fishermen Drowned

The latest list of dead included 11 Cuban fishermen who were reported to have been drowned.

Their fate was told by 10 mates in a fishing fleet which arrived battered and hungry at Fort Myers, Florida.

The estimated death toll near the 100 mark or on Saturday.

Governor Wright, after a tour of the devastated coastline, ordered the State Health Commissioner to rush anti-typhoid vaccine to the stricken areas.

Meanwhile the Gulfport Weather Bureau reported another tropical disturbance of limited force would cross extreme southern Florida today.

The disturbance was moving northwest between Jamaica and Cuba with winds up to 40 m.p.h.

The central "eye" of the first hurricane passed through here early on Saturday morning, the Shreveport Times said.

There were no casualties. Winds have slackened and the rain has stopped. The storm has lost most of its intensity.

—United Press and Associated Press.

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THE LESSON OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

A large congregation, including detachments of the R.A.F., attended the special service in commemoration of "The Battle of Britain" at St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning.

The Very Rev. A.P. Rose, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated and preached the sermon.

Wing Commander J.W.C. Simpson, DFC and Bar, who is the only ex-Battle of Britain pilot at present serving with the R.A.F. in Hong Kong, read the lesson.

The R.A.F. Padre, Squadron Leader A.C. Swaine and C. Prosser, assisted in the service.

During his text "It is an easy thing for many to be shut up in the hands of a few; and with the God of Heaven it is all one to save by many or a few," Dean Rose said:

"The R.A.F. have set the Church to a very hard task in asking for prayers and sermons in commemoration of the Battle of Britain.

"For there is no connection at first sight between the Prince of Peace and the swift, fierce, agonising and decisive battle in the air. What is there to connect the warrior and the Christ? He who said 'put away your sword, Peter', the son of the man came not to destroy but to save."

"It is no use pretending that there are no difficulties, and simply using the Church to echo national sentiment and propaganda, to assume that the interests of the Kingdom of God and those of the British Empire are always identical.

"Now I believe there is a way through these difficulties, and just as the R.A.F. tackled that immense job with incredible nerve, courage, and skill, so we must be inspired by their example to tackle our religious problems with a touch of the same spirit."

"The Warrior"

"First of all, the warrior and the Christ."

"Will you consider the episode in the Gospels where Jesus meets the soldier, the Roman centurion?"

"What strikes one like a blow is the immediate liking and respect which spring up between them."

"So, in the same way, as our Lord stood on the battlefield and came beside those airmen who fell upon him in those September days and they did play to him his most loved and loved, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Christendom."

"It would be presumptuous for me to attempt to speak of the courage, spirit, skill and faith shown by those men of the R.A.F. as time after time they went up against huge odds."

"How those that came back saw the number of their friends and companions dwindling at a desperate rate."

Impressive Parsee Investiture

Members of the Parsee, Sindhis, Bohras, Europeans and Chinese communities turned out en masse at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on the occasion of the Investiture (Parsee: Navjote) of the son Pesi and daughter Shirin of Mr. Jehangir of Messrs. Jehangir and Company.

The ceremony of the investiture was performed in traditional Parsee rites.

After the investiture a cocktail party was held.

Those Present

Amongst those present were: Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Baldawala, Mr. & Mrs. Hoshang D. Hoshang, Mr. & Mrs. M. Churma, Mr. & Mrs. P.D. Dhabber, Mr. & Mrs. M. Fattakh, Dr. and Mrs. Karanjia, N.R. Mehta, Mr. & Mrs. P.N. Puri, Mr. & Mrs. Dhin Ruttonjee, Mr. & Mrs. R.M. Shroff, Mr. & Mrs. N.B. Shroff, Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Tavadia, M.P. Talati, F.P. Vasavia, Mr. & Mrs. A.T. Barma, A. Somji, A.K. Tyebkhan, A. Tyebkhan, Sindhi community members were: Sahmdas S. Chellaram, Mr. & Mrs. R.S. Rathour, Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Rama, Mr. & Mrs. K. Hassarum, Mr. & Mrs. T. Melwani, Mr. & Mrs. M. Lakomal, G.B. Mahabadi, Mr. & Mrs. G. Hirani, Mrs. Clara Irene A. Tellis, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Gelah.

Europeans who attended were: Dr. D. Benson, Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Benson, H.K. Dronad, L.E. Emmert, J.C. Marshall, B. Pasco, Mr. & Mrs. P.V. Botelho, Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Davis, G.H. Gardner, Mr. & Mrs. C.I. Harwood, Mr. & Mrs. C.I. Harwood, Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Hobbin, O.J. Keer, A. Lyle, T.B. Wilson, H. Hopkins and F.E. Strange.

The Chinese community was represented by K.H. Lee, S.C. Wong, Mr. & Mrs. J.R. Yui, L.S. Wong, K.K. Choy, Lau Fook, Wong Pak Hon and Y.C. Poon.

CHINA'S VIEWS ON JAP PEACE

Peiping, Sept. 20.

Pro-Government press opinion on the Japanese peace conference continues to insist that China retain her veto and that Russian participation is essential.

Following a recent Ta Kung Pao editorial advocating that China boycott the conference unless Russia attends, the Peiping Jih Pao strongly backed this stand and despite the general anti-Russian tone on other subjects, the Chinese press comments showed a desire to side with the Soviets to resist what is regarded as a Japanese resurgence under American sponsorship.—United Press.

Divorce comes in many ways.

"The thread of God's purpose for the world and for His redeemed mankind passes through many men, many groups, and many or few."

"Into the hands, now of these, now of those, is committed the very issue for good. And just as into the hands of one man, once on Calvary, was committed God's whole purpose for the world, so since then, in a lesser degree, the same solemn trust is given to the one, the twelve, the small group, the few men in the line for carrying out some part of God's purpose."

"This is most emphatically not to say that man is his own Saviour."

"It is not to say that in man's hands is his whole destiny for good or for ill."

"What is in our hands is God's purpose, whether of grace or of judgment."

"But whatever it is, a purpose of good. We may refuse what God is asking us to do."

"For it is likely to be a costly, self-sacrificing, crucifying, though desperately satisfying thing to do."

"But if we refuse, when that issue is taken away from us, and given to others who will accept it, and carry it out. It is given to Babylon, to Rome, to Russia perhaps, or even to Germany and Japan."

"And the conclusion: We are appalled and paralysed at times by the hugeness of the tasks which face us."

"Then we remember the Battle of Britain and our spirits revive."

"It is an easy thing for many to be shut up in the hands of a few, and with the God of heaven it is all one to save by many or a few."

"We may be few, but that is nothing so long as we may do what God wants us to do for Him in the world. Our prayer must then be: 'Dissolve us not by service, Lord.'"

Shao "Has Not Been Told Of Post In Moscow"

Nanking, Sept. 21. Shao Li-tze, ex-ambassador to Moscow and secretary of the General People's Political Council, declined to acknowledge that he is a likely choice for the Chinese ambassadorship to Russia, saying: "I thank the Press for assigning me to such an important job, but I have not heard it officially."

Nanking diplomatic circles continued to speculate over the probability of Shao's nomination because of his pre-war experiences in the Soviet capital.—Associated Press.

"Miracle Baby" Escapes Drowning By Few Seconds

Ip Lin, an amah of the Kowloon Hospital and residing at 190 Tung Choi Street, second floor, is the proud adoptive mother of what has become known as "a miracle baby."

The child—a baby girl—is, according to the best traditions of Chinese superstition, destined to become both wealthy and great in later years as she was saved from certain death by "the gods who rule her destiny."

This "miracle-child," according to China Mail informants, had her first look at the world sometime around 11 p.m. on Aug. 30 in a side street in Shamshulpo.

Her mother, a 28-year-old street sleeper, already had four children. When the fifth was born, the mother, for some yet unexplained reason, decided that it should be disposed of in some way.

Without giving herself an opportunity to recover from the birth and without tying the umbilical cord on her child, the mother made her way to a nullah at Nan Chang Street and dropped the infant down the 14-foot cavity.

Two "miracles" saved the child's life. First, owing to the rains, the nullah was filled with about a foot of water which cushioned the baby's fall.

The second "act of God" was that while the rest of the child's body was submerged in water its head rested on a sandbank which lifted the girl's nose and mouth above water level.

Two Chinese passed by at 11.15 p.m. and heard the cries of a newborn babe.

Investigating, they saw the dim outline of a body lying at the bottom of the nullah, and immediately made a report to the Shamshulpo Police Station.

Chinese Police constable 1856 was sent to the scene and, descending into the nullah, carried the child to safety.

Nick Of Time

He was, according to the informants, barely in time for, if the water had risen another inch (as it would in a few minutes) the infant would have been drowned.

Still in her birthday suit, the little girl was brought to the Police Station where she was given first aid by DSI D.S. Roberts.

At 12.30 a.m. the next day (or about an hour and a half after her birth) the child was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The little foundling was claimed as a "miracle baby" even by the nursing sisters and doctors in the Hospital for, in spite of its submersion and exposure to the cold, it did not succumb to any attack of pneumonia or other respiratory ailments.

When she was certified as being completely out of danger and had to be discharged from the Hospital many a dry tear was shed.

Ip Lin carried her "daughter" proudly out of the Hospital to her new home at Tung Choi Street.

The mother of the child, who was found by the Police lying in a few yards from the scene of the near-tragedy, was taken into custody, sent to Hospital, appeared before the Magistrate, and is now awaiting trial on the charge of attempted infanticide.

Shot Himself When Not Elected To Board

London, Sept. 20.

A letter from Brigadier Thomas Smith, 43, factory manager at Bryant and Mays match factory, where he was found shot on Sept. 17, stating that he was disappointed because he did not get a seat on the Board of Directors, was read at the inquest at Poplar today.

A verdict that he took his life while the balance of his mind was disturbed was recorded. The handwriting in the letter was a "bit strange" and the whole tone of the letter suggested that the balance of his mind was disturbed.

Expressing sympathy on behalf of the firm, a representative stated at the inquest: "Mr. Smith was a personal colleague of the directors."

"They feel that they have lost a valuable person."

Miraculous Escape From Death

Baguio, Sept. 21.

Twenty-five of the 27 persons, who parachuted from a lost C-45 plane at midnight last Friday over mountains of North Luzon, are due here tonight after an almost miraculous escape from death.

One was reported dead and another missing.

A spokesman for the US Army Camp John Hay, a recreational post, said a motor convoy was sent to Bontoc, 90 road miles north of here as soon as word was received from rescuers that the survivors had reached the remote capital of the mountain province by hiking over long miles.

Bontoc is approximately 55 miles from Angadanan in the Cagayan Valley, where the transport crashed after its fuel was exhausted.—Associated Press.

Casualties

General Cheng Chang-hai, Vice-Chief of Staff of the Nationalist GHQ, Peiping, told a news conference here that the Reds suffered 23,000 casualties in their drive north of Shihchinchung, a rail junction city on the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

He added: "We must not forget that thousands of square miles of territory have not yet been recovered by the motherland."

He said this estimate of the Red losses did not include an undetermined number of casualties inflicted by the Government warplanes.

General Cheng cited "excellent" co-operation between the ground and air forces as among the reasons for the Nationalist "victory"—Associated Press.

BANGKOK STRIKE CONTINUES

Bangkok, Sept. 20.

Six hundred workers and truck drivers of the Standard Vacuum Oil and Shell companies still refuse to resume work after four days of strike.

The workers promised a final answer on Sunday after this morning's mediation offered by the Director of the Welfare Department and the Chief of the Government Labour Office.

During the four days of strike the gasoline retail price jumped 10 to 50 percent at times in spite of the companies' efforts to effect delivery of part of the daily gasoline consumption. Between 60 and 70 strikers were arrested, most of whom were released. Only 14 were kept in the police station on charge of causing disturbance.—United Press.

FINLAND ASKS TO JOIN UNO

Flushing Meadows, Sept. 20.

Finland today formally applied for membership of the United Nations.

The peace treaties between Finland and the Allied states, except the United States, were ratified this week.

There was never a state of war existing between Finland and the United States.—Reuter.

BROKER CAUGHT JEWEL THIEF

The public-spiritedness displayed by a 30-year-old broker, Lo Ping, 246 Apia Street, ground floor, was responsible for the arrest of a Chinese male who snatched two rings from the stairway of 209 Tong Mei Street.

According to a Police report, the woman was going up the stairs about 11.25 a.m. yesterday when the man came up from behind, pushed her against the wall, and snatched the rings from her left hand.

She raised the alarm. The snatcher was chased and arrested by Lo Ping who was passing by. One of the rings was recovered.

ACCIDENTS

A Chinese youth, Hui Hui, received serious injuries at about 8.30 p.m. yesterday when he fell into a nullah at Tai Hang, Causeway Bay. He was riding a bicycle at the time. It is understood that the young lad was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A carpenter, Tai Ming, was seriously injured as a result of a fall from the 2nd floor of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd., at North Point shortly after 8 p.m. yesterday. He was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The Shanghai Wopung Garrison Command, instructed by the Generalissimo to watch out for corruption among local officials, has offered rewards and promotions to low-ranking civil employees who inform on their superiors and substantial charges of corruption against them.—Associated Press.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

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GREAT MUKDEN RALLY GREET'S CHANG CHUN

Peiping, Sept. 21.

Fifty-thousand persons gathered to give Premier Chang Chun a mass public welcome on Saturday at Mukden, after his return from an inspection trip to nearby Fushun, the largest open-cut coal mine in the world.

The Chinese Premier, addressing the rally, lamented that the second anniversary of Japan's collapse passed with China's sovereignty over Manchuria still unrecovered.

He added: "We must not forget that thousands of square miles of territory have not yet been recovered by the motherland."

Casualties

General Cheng Chang-hai, Vice-Chief of Staff of the Nationalist GHQ, Peiping, told a news conference here that the Reds suffered 23,000 casualties in their drive north of Shihchinchung, a rail junction city on the Peiping-Hankow railroad.

He added: "We must not forget that thousands of square miles of territory have not yet been recovered by the motherland."

He said this estimate of the Red losses did not include an undetermined number of casualties inflicted by the Government warplanes.

General Cheng cited "excellent" co-operation between the ground and air forces as among the reasons for the Nationalist "victory"—Associated Press.

ROCKEFELLER DUE IN SHANGHAI

Peiping, Sept. 21.

John D. Rockefeller III is scheduled to arrive here from Shanghai on Sept. 24. His principal business will be to counter with heads of the Rockefeller-endowed Peking Union Medical College, once the most famed medical institution in China, whose war-interrupted activities cannot be resumed until the institution has ironed out manifold difficulties.—Associated Press.

DANCE-HALL BAN

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

The Municipal Government has received an Executive Yuan order specifying Sept. 30 as the deadline for the ban on dance halls which is part of the National Government's austerity programme.

Municipal officials said, however, that the City Council would be asked to extend the deadline six months during which dance halls would gradually be eliminated by lot drawing.—Associated Press.

Letters From Readers

Women J.P.s

Sir,—Since the announcement in the Press that women J.P.s would soon be appointed by Government, the names of certain women supposed to be chosen by Government to be J.P.s have emanated from reliable quarters and are now circulating among the community, causing much discontent and surprise at the choice Government has made.

If this choice on the part of Government is true, we deeply believe a great injustice will be done to the women of Hong Kong and a strong impression will be created that Government chooses only from those with influence and not from those with deserving merits. But what are, however, the qualifications Government judges its appointees by? Is it by her father, husband or brother's high ranking position with Government? Is it by her popularity among the Government Officials or Legislative Members? Or is it by her actual service to the community or generosity towards Charity?

With a single possible exception, none of the names mentioned is among those who have rendered or are rendering meritorious service to the welfare of the community or who are generously giving to charity, so the impression is created that Government chooses only from those whose fathers, husbands, or brothers hold high ranking positions or from those who are popular among Government Officials or Legislative Members.

It is not because of enmity, jealousy or spite of those chosen that we write this but because of the gross injustice done to the women who are deserving of the appointment.

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DISPUTE WITH RUSSIA IN CRITICAL STAGE: NO WAY OUT?

New York, Sept. 21. French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault declared yesterday that the growing conflict between the United States and Russia had reached such a critical stage that further effort to reconcile the two viewpoints seemed hopeless.

In France's opening policy speech before the United Nations Assembly, Bidault frankly acknowledged that he saw no way out of the crisis sharpened by the speeches of Secretary of State George Marshall and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

"The French delegate deems it futile and dangerous to conceal the magnitude and seriousness of the crisis," Bidault told the 55 national delegations as the Assembly continued its fourth day of general debate.

In his pessimistic and straightforward speech, Bidault said France had devoted her efforts toward compromise and reconciliation between Russia and the United States since the beginning of the United Nations, but such efforts now seemed futile.

"It is honest to say that one does not see how they can be reconciled," he said. As a result, he said, France would take her stand squarely on the "question laid before us." He then went on to outline France's position on specific issues—lining up with the United States on almost every question.

No Turning Back

Bidault took this stand on the following major issues: Veto—France will agree to consideration of all proposals to modify or eliminate this special big power voting privilege. "Little assembly"—The French delegation has always voted for the full exercise by the Assembly of its powers, having no forum to four and concerned with granting to all the powers of the world the full possibility of voicing their opinions and to exert an influence on the management of the world.

Balkans—"We are convinced that this is precisely a case where the United Nations have the duty to act and to propose a solution."

Marshall plan for aid to Europe—"We have chosen this path and we shall not turn back."

Bidault did not comment directly on Vishinsky's proposal for United Nations action against what the Russian called "warmongers" in the United States.

Only One Way Out

The session was opened by Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, who deplored the split between Russia and the Western powers but reaffirmed the alignment of his country with Russia.

He declared that Czechoslovakia would remain "true to her alliance." He then went on to line up on the Soviet side on the major problems before the United Nations.

Masaryk, warning capitalist America that Europe "has gone definitely to the left," begged the delegates to "stop talking about the next world war."

As a representative of an Eastern European country which usually votes with Russia against the West, Masaryk urged the General Assembly to narrow instead of widen the gap between the two worlds.

"If the world should be divided into two definite parts there is only one way out of it—the same experience which my country had from 1938 to 1945, with the important potency of the atomic bomb added for the special benefit of the innocent and peace-loving," he said.

"To give Germany priority so soon after our victory is not only a disgrace but a danger."

"JANE"



Uranium In Crude Oil

Mendoza, Sept. 21. The National University today announced that its research scientists had found uranium in crude oil extracted from the Tupurito wells.

The discovery was considered especially significant because it was believed to be the first time uranium had been found in oil, the announcement said.

Initial research by the University aimed at tracing out uranium in asphalt, but subsequent studies showed that the Tupurito oil contained a rare element which, upon investigation, turned out to be uranium.—United Press.

NEW BRITISH MINISTER

London, Sept. 21. Adrian Holman, British political representative in Rumania, has been appointed Minister to that former Axis satellite state, the Foreign Office announced last night.—Associated Press.

New Fight Between U.S. And Soviet

New York, Sept. 21. The old fight between Russia and the United States over the Italian peace treaty flared up again last night when Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko tried to block a proposal which would ask the United Nations to consider revision of the treaty.

First Burma President

Rangoon, Sept. 20. Sao Shwe Thakine, leading Shan chief, who is the President of the Burmese Constituent Assembly, is likely to be the first President of the Union of Burma.

Influential members of the Constituent Assembly today considered his election as head of the state of a free Burma as a certainty.

Lobby opinion suggested that his nomination had been already endorsed by the "High Command" of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League (the Government Majority Party).

The leading Burmese daily newspaper, New Light of Burma, which is widely regarded as reflecting the views of the league, today forecast his unanimous election.

Sao Shwe Thakine, Sawba of Yawngah, is the 60-year-old ruler of one of the progressive Shan states on Burma's frontier region.—Reuters.

POLISH FIGHTING "EXAGGERATED"

Warsaw, Sept. 20. A Government spokesman today denied "grossly exaggerated" foreign press reports of "battles" between Polish and Russian forces and Ukrainian bands and said no Russian forces are operating on Polish territory.

The spokesman said the average size of Ukrainian bands encountered by Polish forces number from 20 to 100 men.

Commenting on foreign press reports attributed to United States Army sources in Frankfurt the spokesman expressed "surprise that the United States Army is in possession of information unknown to military and security authorities in Poland."

Shanghai, Sept. 21. Daylight saving time in China has been extended one month to Oct. 31, the Government authorities announced today.—Associated Press.

Returning To Lonely Island

Auckland, Sept. 20. Pitcairn Island, mid-Pacific refuge of mutineers from Captain Bligh's ship "The Bounty," will enjoy a mild population boom shortly with the return of two prospective residents, expected today.

Floyd McCoy, descendant of one of the original mutineers, is returning to the tropical island to live after eight years in the "outside world" because, he said, there is no taxation, no housing problem and few financial worries on Pitcairn.

McCoy is taking back his bride—the first bride to set foot on Pitcairn in 150 years.

Of the island's pre-war population of 230, 80 migrated to New Zealand in recent years. Cairn Christian and G. Wilkes—descendants of Fletcher Christian—and Len Brown also left on Saturday on the first leg of their return trip to Pitcairn "where they plan to remain."—United Press.

BRITAIN TO REJECT U.S. DEMANDS ON EMPIRE PREFERENCE?

Geneva, Sept. 20. Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and Will Clayton, U.S. Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, will meet again soon—possibly during the week-end or early next week—in an effort to save the stale-mated Anglo-American trade talks in Geneva.

Clayton's discussions with Sir Stafford in London yesterday produced no results. Clayton presented United States demands for elimination of the British Imperial Preference system and Sir Stafford offered arguments for its retention.

Resumption of the Anglo-American tariff talks here hinged on the outcome of the Cripps-Clayton conference. The Geneva discussions are not expected to be resumed before the middle of next week and then only if the new London high level talks are successful.

Mr. J. R. C. Holmore, chief British negotiator, and Mr. Winthrop Brown, who is succeeding Mr. Clair Wilcox as leader of the U.S. delegation, are both at present in London and neither is expected to return to Geneva before the beginning of the week.

According to British sources here both Britain and the United States are re-examining the situation in the light of the respective demands and offers.

Pessimistic

The Cripps-Clayton meeting yesterday was described as "inconclusive" and Commonwealth representatives are pessimistic about the outcome of the Geneva talks.

Empire sources here earlier predicted British rejection of the latest United States demands which, it is understood, urged great inroads on the Imperial Preference system.

While the deadlock between the British Commonwealth and the United States continues, the United Kingdom delegation is carrying on tariff negotiations with other countries, notably France, the Benelux Union, (The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Belgium), Brazil and China, with some success.

In these discussions, 75 per cent of agreement has been reached, according to the same source, and consultation with certain industries on technical details is now necessary before further progress can be made.—United Press and Reuters.

"Terrorism In Istria"

Prague, Sept. 20. Tanjug today continued to charge that Slovenes in the Italian part of Istria are being terrorized by "Fascists who enjoy full freedom and protection of the authorities."

Food shortage began in Gorica yesterday, Tanjug said, because the Slovene peasants "stopped bringing foodstuffs into the town in view of Fascist disorders."

Tanjung said that "Fascist" attacks on Communist headquarters and individual "anti-Fascists" were reported from Gorica itself, where the "prominent role is played by the youth of the Catholic Action under the leadership of priests", and from the villages of Peuma, Starez, Ronka, Staraneau and Selo.—United Press.

Shocking Speech Of Soviet Colonel

Berlin, Sept. 20. Col. Serge Tulpanov, chief of the propaganda department of the Soviet Military Administration, today told cheering Communists from many European countries that "Fascist" America is the enemy of Europeans.

His address, keynoting the second annual party conference of the Soviet-sponsored Socialist Unity Party, shocked even some observers from Eastern Europe because of the violence of his denunciation of the United States.

Tulpanov charged that the United States is seeking to lead an anti-Communist crusade against the Soviet Union. The violence of his attack indicated a new turn in the Soviet's psychological warfare campaign against America.

He told the Communist audience that America is trying to use Germany's vast industrial resources for a crusade against Russia. He said there are two Americas—the monopoly capitalists trying to incite war against Russia, and the small weak America of Henry Wallace which wants peace.

Tulpanov assured the delegates that "it was useless to try to fight—the forward march of Marxism." "You are the progressive part of Germany and you will win the future," he said.—United Press.

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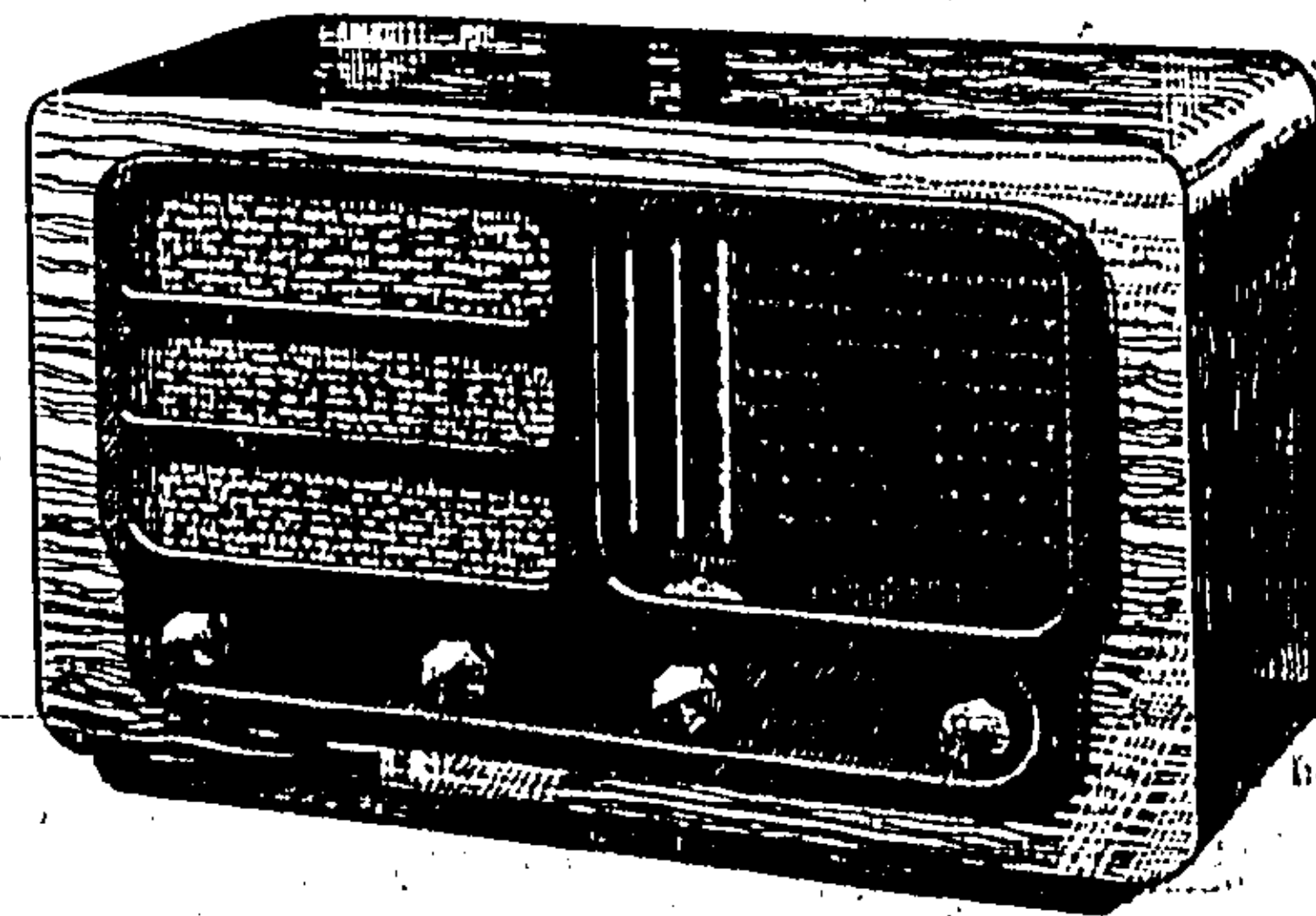
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NOTICE

It is hereby notified that on the 8th August, 1947, a small European type sailing dinghy was found abandoned on the shore near Cha Kwo Ling, Kowloon Bay. Its identification dimensions and description are as follows:—

Length: 10' 6"

Breadth: 4' 0"

Colour: Black

The vessel is at present lying at the Government Shipway, Yaumati, where it may be inspected. If, after seven days from the date of publication of this notice, it remains unclaimed by its rightful owners, it will be sold to defray expenses.

J. JOLLY,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Department,
Hongkong, 19th Sept., 1947.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Re: Offer of 600,000 shares of \$10 each at par in the proportion of 2 new shares for every 6 issued shares held by Members on the Register at 22nd September 1947.

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 23rd day of September 1947 to the 6th day of October 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Agents,
Hongkong, 11th Sept., 1947.

De Gaulle Launches Campaign

Lyons, Sept. 20.

General Charles de Gaulle today warned France that she could not expect external aid as long as "the world knows that we are exposed inside our own country to constant political uncertainty."

He was launching his campaign for the municipal elections which will take place throughout France on Oct. 19.

His warning followed a repetition of his earlier attacks on the French Communist Party. General de Gaulle defined the vital interests of France as: "Prevention of a revival of the Central German Reich, the control and distribution of Ruhr coal, the organisation of Western Europe which France must lead," and economic aid from the United States "given us from one power to another."—Reuter.

The Biggest Cyclotron

Chicago, Sept. 20.

Construction has begun here on the world's most powerful cyclotron to be used for cancer and atomic research.

Seven hundred cubic yards of helix concrete was poured for the foundation of the 170-inch cyclotron in ceremonies at the University of Chicago.

Construction of the cyclotron, at an estimated cost of \$1.7 million, is the first step in a \$12,000,000 building programme for nuclear research at the University where the first chain reaction was set off in the early stages of development of the atom bomb.

The cyclotron will be used principally for medical research with particular attention to the effects of ion beams on deep-seated cancerous growths.—United Press.

PRINCESS IN SCOTLAND

London, Sept. 20.

A 21-gun salute was fired from Stirling Castle as Princess Elizabeth arrived today to receive the freedom of Stirling on behalf of herself and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, of which she is Colonel-in-Chief.—United Press.

REHABILITATION IN BURMA

Rangoon, Sept. 20.

The Burmese Government today announced grants totalling 15,000,000 Rupees for various Government sponsored projects. They include a hydro-electric survey, a paper factory and sugar board, which are part of the rehabilitation programme.—Reuter.

UNITED SERVICES RECREATION CLUB

Members of the United Services Recreation Club are reminded that the next Club Dance will be held on Saturday 4th October 1947, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Further details and tickets are obtainable at the Club.

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T. B. HOMAN,
Honorary Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 3rd Floor, 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 4th October 1947 at 12.00 noon for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December 1946.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 27th September 1947 to the 4th October 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 20th Sept. 1947.

HATE AND WAR GENERATED BY SOVIET WORLD POLICY

Brussels Honours Monty

Brussels, Sept. 20.

Brussels today gave a tumultuous welcome to Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, remembering him as the man who, just over three years ago, drove at the head of the British forces bringing freedom to the Belgian capital.

Crowds massed before the City Hall, living again the stirring hours of liberation, clamoured for a balcony appearance, and remained in the streets for two hours until he had left.

Traffic was disrupted for 90 minutes. The Field Marshal went to Brussels to receive the city's own token of admiration—a diamond-studded buckle to be worn with the sash of the Order of Leopold—which was presented to him by the Burgomaster at the City Hall.—Reuter.

Nokrashy Gets A Big Hand

Cairo, Sept. 20.

The Prime Minister, Nokrashy Pasha, was given a hero's welcome by bands and cheering crowds when he arrived here by air today from the United Nations headquarters at Lake Success, where he presented Egypt's case against Britain to the Security Council.

After being officially received in a big marquee furnished with gilt chairs, he drove straight to Koubreh Palace, where he had an audience lasting 90 minutes with King Farouk.

Tonight he planned to provide over a Cabinet meeting.

Cairo was in a holiday mood, but there were minor Wafdist demonstrations during the morning.

Shops showed hesitancy about opening and those which did had steel shutters over the windows. Lorry loads of steel-helmeted police patrolled the streets to control the demonstrators. Groups of Government supporters merged into the crowds carrying banners and shouting "Long live Farouk, long live Nokrashy."—Reuter.

MANIU TO BE CHARGED

Budapest, Sept. 21.

The Communist newspaper Romania Libera today said that Julius Maniu, elderly chief of the dissolved opposition Peasant Party and other imprisonment Peasant Party leaders would be charged with treason because they "invited foreign intervention...to help overthrow the present democratic regime in Rumania."

The paper said the trial of Maniu and an undisclosed number of the others would begin in early October.—United Press.

Italy's Great Day Passes Quietly

Rome, Sept. 21.

Reports from all over Italy last night indicated that the Communist and Socialist inspired "great day of manifestation" against economic conditions under Premier Alcide de Gasperi's Christian Democrat Government had passed quietly.

Audiences—smaller than expected in most cities—gathered quietly and listened with little response as speakers from Leftist Parties denounced the Government. Then they fired Red banners and Italian flags put placards bearing anti-Government slogans under their arms and quietly went home.

In frequently turbulent Naples, the crowd of 30,000 began to disperse before the final speaker appeared. In industrial Genoa, Milan and Florence, there was no excitement although mass meetings attracted as many as 100,000 persons. Notably absent from speakers' platforms were Italian Communists' big guns, Palmiro Togliatti and Luigi Longo, as well as pro-Communist Socialist leader Pietro Nenni.

Orderly and placid gatherings were contrary to expectation after several Government spokesmen had declared the demonstrations were aimed at the overthrow of the Government and Togliatti had asserted the country was largely ripe for revolution. Police precautions against violence were light.—Associated Press.

American Reply To Vishinsky Speech

New York, Sept. 21.

Warren R. Austin, permanent United States delegate to the United Nations, last night characterised as an "absolute falsification of American motives" the charges made before the United Nations General Assembly by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky. Austin said the "intemperance of the charges, the absolute falsification of American motives and the libel of individuals and institutions discouraged many Americans who have consistently believed that Soviet purposes are peaceful."

It was Austin's first public statement since Vishinsky on Thursday accused John Foster Dulles, a United States delegate, and eight other Americans of "war mongering."

Dulles himself made a radio speech on Friday night without mentioning Vishinsky's charges. But last night in a speech to the American Association for the United Nations, Austin declared that Vishinsky's speech "probably reached its mark—namely, the people of the Soviet Union."

"Doubtless it frightens them into the belief that the United States intends to make an armed attack on Russia," Austin said. But in the United States, he added, "the effect was the reverse of the Soviet spokesman's purpose."

Ill-Conceived

Austin asserted that "the people of the United States and the government of the United States firmly adhere to the principles and policies of the United Nations in spite of the provocation which such utterances give to our people."

He said that "we refuse to believe that it was M. Vishinsky's intention to reflect on the honour of our country." The United States, Austin said, still believes "that peace is the purpose of all countries, both governments and peoples," although he said that "the methods practiced by them differ."

"We believe," he added, "that those followed by the Soviet Union are ill-conceived and have more tendency to generate hate and war than love and peace."

Obstruction

"These methods, which led to M. Vishinsky's speech," he said, "include obstruction of the will of the majority in the establishment of peace by the Security Council, in the Atomic Energy Commission and in the Commission on Conventional Armaments."

Austin said that the Soviet Union was the last of the great powers to "submit to the Military Staff Committee a draft set of principles under which armed forces would be contributed to the United Nations. It was the last of the great powers to submit estimates of the forces needed to provide the United Nations with adequate police powers."

At another point Austin asserted that "we, in this country, do not subscribe to any belief in the inevitability of conflict," and added that "because we believe exactly the opposite, we have pledged all our strength to the United Nations. It is our hope of saving succeeding generations from the scourge of war. It is the instrument of peace."

Referring again to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission, Austin said that although the Soviet Union had been invited, it "failed to participate in formulating specific proposals dealing with the functions and powers of a proposed agency for control of atomic energy."—Associated Press.

Yugoslav Revolt Alleged

Belgrade, Sept. 20.

Charges of attempting to organise an armed revolt against the regime in Yugoslavia were made yesterday when the trial opened of 12 leading Sarajevo Moslems.

The accused, six of whom are religious leaders, were also charged with being in contact with outlaw bands and supplying them with arms, with supplying information "to the consul of a foreign power," and assisting Moslems to escape from the country to seek support for a revolt.

Most of the accused were charged with collaboration during the war with the Mufti of Jerusalem (who flew secretly from France to Cairo earlier this year), attempting to organise 13 Moslem SS divisions, and setting up an autonomous German-controlled state of Bosnia Herzegovina.

This trial, which carries liability of the death penalty, follows a declaration by Moslem leaders of loyalty and devotion to Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, and the regime.—Reuter.

London, Sept. 20.
Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, left London airport by British Overseas Airways Corporation plane this afternoon for India.—Reuter.

Red Envoy Returns To Moscow

London, Sept. 20.

The Soviet Ambassador, J. N. Zaroubin, unexpectedly left Northolt airport today for Moscow. There was no statement or comment from the Soviet Embassy on his departure.

It was understood that he would stop at Berlin.

Diplomatic circles speculated that Zaroubin has been recalled for Kremlin consultations prior to the scheduled meeting of the Big Four Foreign Ministers de-putes here next month.

The Foreign Office said it had no advance knowledge of Zaroubin's intended departure. British official quarters attached no particular significance to this, however, since Zaroubin on several previous occasions had left for Moscow for consultations without warning.

Zaroubin has not called on the Foreign Secretary, Ernest Bevin, recently. He may have talked with other Foreign Office officials.—United Press.

DAWDLERS IN INDIA

Karachi, Sept. 21.

Clifford B. Evans and George W. Truman landed here on Saturday morning in their two light planes after a 9 1/2-hour hop from Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, in their leisurely flight around the world.

They took off at noon for Jodhpur, in Rajputana Province, 350 miles away. They said they expected to make the next hop, 600 miles from Jodhpur to Allahabad on Sunday.—Associated Press.

Grain Shortage To Continue A Year

Paris, Sept. 20.

The world will suffer from grain shortages until after the harvest of 1948, according to a statement by Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, issued by the United Nations Information Centre here today.

The statement, reporting on the recent meeting of the FAO at Geneva, gave a warning about future food shortages and criticized the legal and financial impotence of the FAO.

"To maintain Europe at the feeble nutritional level of last winter," Sir John Boyd Orr reported, "it would be necessary to import 9,000,000 tons of grain more than the quantity now available in the exporting countries."

Referring to FAO inability to take full action to combat the grain shortage, he said that the FAO had sent telegrams to both the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund,

asking them to give financial support to the anti-famine programmes in the countries asking such support.

The statement concluded: "A little committee, composed of British, Danish, French and Dutch delegates, has been formed to examine the administrative and legislative problems underlying the most urgent problems, such as the suppression of cereals in the feeding of livestock," as it had been established that if the total quantity of edible cereals "could be reserved for human beings, the world food situation would be greatly modified."—Reuter.

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TRUMAN BACK ON THE JOB

Washington, Sept. 21.

President Truman plunged into a mass of official reports on his return to the White House and prepared for conferences starting on Monday on the pressing problem of feeding and fueling Western Europe without knocking the domestic economy of the United States further off balance.

The question of a special session of Congress was a particularly tough one, as Truman found himself in the middle of conflicting advice on whether one is needed. He wants to hear all sides before deciding, but was described as still believing a meeting before January is unnecessary.

It was announced that he would confer with Secretary of State George Marshall on Monday, if not sooner, and probably would receive other Cabinet members. Marshall is coming here on Sunday from the United Nations meeting in New York.

Major policy decisions await his oral report on the deadlock in Soviet-American relations and studies by his department and others on Europe's economic plight.—Associated Press.

CAROL SAILS FOR PORTUGAL

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 21.
Former King Carol of Rumania and his bride, the former Elena Lupescu, boarded the Argentine ship Juan de Garay on route to Portugal. They eluded reporters. It was believed that they might go from Portugal to France, but no announcement was made of their plans.—Associated Press.

NOT FIT FOR THE SABBATH?

Capetown, Sept. 20.
A threat of prosecution following complaints under the Lords Day Observance Act has resulted in the cancellation, in Capetown, of a free exhibition next Sunday of the film "First of the Few", in commemoration of the Battle of Britain.—Associated Press.

THE FIRST SNOW

Calgary, Sept. 21.
Snow covered south-western Alberta today, blocking some roads and disrupting power lines. It was four feet deep at Twin Butte, south of Pincher Creek.—Associated Press.

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Indonesian Premier To Visit London

London, Sept. 21.
Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the 37-year-old former Prime Minister of Indonesia, is expected to visit London next week. The London office of Antara, the Indonesian news agency, reported today that he will be the guest of Mr. V.K. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner in London for India. Dr. Sjahrir, who is now special adviser to President Sukarno, is at present in New York where he has been putting the Indonesian case to the Security Council. He had arranged to visit Britain during the past week, but postponed his departure in case the Indonesian question came up before the Assembly.—Reuter.

Shah Urges Bill To Form Oil Co. With Russia

Teheran, Sept. 20.
Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi of Persia was reliably reported today to have urged Ghyavam Es Sultaneh, the Prime Minister, and the Presidential Board of the Majlis (Persian Parliament) to speed up Parliamentary proceedings to enable the Prime Minister to present the bill authorising the forming of a Soviet-Persian oil company.

An agreement to form a joint Russo-Persian company to exploit the Northern Persian oilfields was reached in April, 1946, and it was reliably learned in Teheran on Thursday that a second Soviet note demanding a share in the Persian oil and urging swift action, "without delaying tactics," was delivered to the Persian Government by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Sadchikov, on Sept. 19.

Consultations

The Shah has been in consultation with the Premier and members of the Majlis over the Soviet-Persian oil company bill, and it is understood to have expressed aversion to any further delay.

Informed quarters here believed that the Majlis will interrupt its debate on the Government programme either tomorrow or on Tuesday to pass a vote of confidence in the new Government, thus giving the Majlis full power.

Ghyavam Es Sultaneh is then expected to present the oil bill next week-end.—Reuter.

Unpleasantness

Mohammed Saed, former Premier who refused during his regime to grant oil concessions to Russia, predicted that the Persian Parliament would muster not more than 20 votes in favour of conceding rights to the Soviet in the northern oil fields.

Saed told United Press "Our oil will never be given to Russia by Parliament" but added that Iran would be prepared to sell its northern oil to Russia at the most favourable price for delivery at Baku or the nearest Soviet port.

He said he believed Russia would not go to war for oil but that "she might create some unpleasantness" if the bill is rejected.—Reuter and United Press.

REVENGE ON CHINESE REDS

Tsingtao, Sept. 21.
Despite the Central Government's order for lenient treatment of Communist prisoners in cities recovered by the Government troops, Chinese travellers told Associated Press that they knew of numerous incidents of revenge against the Reds by Government forces and self-defence corps personnel who followed the troops into captured towns.

Several Chinese returning from Kaomi and Kiaohsien and other recently recovered Shantung province cities said there was large scale slaughter of those who participated or were accused of participating in Red activities. In Kiaohsien, 60 miles west of here, these informants said, any one would be shot when three accused him of being a Communist underground worker.—Associated Press.

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9.30 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Science Survey".
10.00 p.m.—London Relay News.
10.10 p.m.—Weather Report.
10.11 p.m.—"Something for Everybody". Made for all times.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

AIRBORNE TO RETIRE

London, Sept. 20.
The Derby and St. Leger winner of last year, Airborne, will not race again but is being retired to stud where already over 100 nominations have been requested.

Mr. Tu pointed out that Airborne's owner, said at Hurst Park today that it had not been possible to get the horse ready in time for the Jockey Club Stakes and so he came to the decision to retire the dual classic winner from racing to the Aislable stud.—Reuter.

U.S. BACKING ITALY FOR U.N.O.

New York, Sept. 21.
The United States proposed formally that admission of Italy to the United Nations be considered at the next meeting of the Security Council.

Italy's application previously had been rejected by the Council after Russia led an opposition group which contended no action would be taken until the peace treaties entered into force. This obstacle was removed last Monday when the Italian treaty became effective.

Since then reports from Moscow have hinted that Russia might be ready to vote for Italy provided the Council would also recommend admission of Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Finland. Finland's application for membership was received earlier in the day.—Associated Press.

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CHINESE MOVE TO RUSSIA?

Nanking, Sept. 21.
Recent Chinese "hints" that China might be forced to move herself closer to Russia unless the United States provide greater aid were only "expressions of impatience," a high official, who declined to be quoted, said today.

"China has not changed her policy nor does she intend to," this official said.

He confirmed that the battle is still raging between one group of Chinese officials, who bitterly oppose the acceptance of "project" financial aid from the United States as compared to the lump sum assistance, and another group, which recognises the situation to be so serious that objections to accepting controlled assistance must be waived.

This official said the "biggest question is in the use of the word 'supervision' in connection with any financial aid for China.

The average Chinese official has no objection to proper control over expenditures of such funds but instinctively resents the idea of foreign supervision.

"It is just a question of a choice of words," he declared.

This official denied strongly that the Chinese Government is sending up trial balloons in an attempt to force speedy American assistance with threats that the nation might be forced to seek to move closer to Soviet policies.—Associated Press.

U.S. A "BABY NATION"

London, Sept. 21.
Sir Patrick Hannon, Member of Parliament, today told a luncheon of the Anglo-Chilean Society observing Chilean independence day that he regretted to see that Chile is drifting into the arms of that "baby nation", the United States, and away from England.—United Press.

UNION TALKS IN MOSCOW

London, Sept. 21.
Soviet and French trade union representatives, meeting in Moscow, have decided on an exchange of union delegations between the two countries during the coming year, Moscow Radio reported today.

The railroad, mining, textile, building and timber processing industries will be represented in the delegations.—Reuter.

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KOREA

Mr. George C. Marshall's allusion to Korea at the General Assembly meeting brings this vexed Pacific question again and more broadly into the picture. Mr. Marshall said that Korea's independence was no further advanced than two years ago and its economy was still crippled by the division of the country into two zones of occupation. Further attempts to solve the problem by bilateral negotiations could serve no purpose but that of delay and the U.S.A. would submit suggestions to the Assembly as to how early attainment of Korean independence might be effected. The suggestions will be awaited with interest and not least by Britain as one of the four principal Pacific powers. In the first instance, however, the issue is one between the U.S.A. and Russia as constituting the Joint Commission which long has been concerned with the means of creating a provisional government and with the whole question of achieving Korean independence in the light of the Moscow agreement. The Commission was originally empowered to consult "democratic" parties for the purpose of establishing a provisional government—and this is the core of the trouble. The Commission was unable to agree on the definition of "democratic" and the deliberations broke down. Then last May Mr. Marshall and M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, agreed that the Joint Commission should again tackle the problem on a compromise formula ranking as "democratic" all parties which had promised co-operation with the Occupying Powers. The deadlock, however, persisted. (Korea was then as now divided into two zones separated by a wholly artificial frontier following the line of the 38th Parallel.) In the Russian zone consultation was easy; there was—and is—only one party to consult; the so-called North Korean Labour Party (the name under which the Communist Party operates) alone is permitted. But in the American zone there are several important parties, some of which Russia regards as anti-Soviet and others of which she identified with the "Committee to oppose trusteeship." The Americans claim that only those actively opposed to trusteeship should be debarred from consultation.

Mr. Marshall last month suggested that the Joint Commission be asked to report urgently on the present state of the deliberations. M. Molotov offered no objection but accused the U.S.A. of "intolerable" persecution of certain political parties in the Southern (American) zone "contrary to democratic principles." Mr. Marshall thereupon suggested a Washington conference of the "Big Four"—Pacific powers. This proposal M. Molotov rejected, at the same time renewing his allegations of American bias.

This, in brief, is the recent history of the case, which Mr. Marshall, substantiating "informal" American suggestions earlier this month, now carries a stage further by bringing it into the open arena of the United Nations debate. The conflict is one of rival conceptions of democracy and both sides are expected to produce a weight of evidence in support of their contentions. But the rift becomes wider daily as the U.S.A. and Soviet authorities proceed to apply their own political ideas in their respective zones. The British Government will undoubtedly welcome concrete proposals directed towards ending the present unhappy situation and achieving Korean independence as envisaged in the Moscow agreement.

TRADE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED

Berlin, Sept. 21.
A trade agreement between Hungary and the combined Anglo-American forces of Germany was announced today. —Associated Press.

The World "Unbalance" Of Trade

By Robert Mackay

which had been announced. The plan demonstrates the continued capacity of the City of London for financing commercial and industrial schemes of all kinds; in particular it illustrates the function of the Finance Corporation for Industry, one of the two specialized institutions for aiding industry.

Under the auspices of seven leading finance houses in the City, a public issue of 415 million three per cent. debenture stock, 1957, will be made by the Steel Company of Wales; but the new company will also issue to the Finance Corporation up to £35 million of three-and-a-half per cent. Mortgage debenture stock, the Corporation undertaking to lend to the company up to that amount within five years.

The founder companies of the new concern are leading firms in the British steel industry, and from the industrial point of view the primary interest attaching to the new plan is its strengthening of an industry which is being rapidly modernized. From a regional point of view, Wales is, of course, the main concern.

British Trade And The Marshall Plan

The hindrances to world trade caused by the co-existence of "hard" and "soft" currencies are well known. Britain's own position is that some means must be found of diverting a greater volume of exports to "hard" currency countries, since it is they who supply the bulk of imports. Positive measures in this direction, if they became necessary, would be taken reluctantly as representing a restriction of multilateral trade; and if the Marshall Plan for dollar-aid to Europe becomes effective, it may no longer be necessary even to contemplate any direction of the flow of British exports.

Success at the Paris Conference should be equally beneficial to Britain's import position. To husband her dollar resources, Britain has had to consider developing sources of supply outside the dollar (or "hard" currency) area. The purpose of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's recent increase in the tobacco-tax, for instance, was to curtail consumption and thus reduce the dollar expenditure on imported tobacco. Other import cuts have been contemplated for same purpose.

Move To Reject Pakistan For UNO

Flushing Meadows, Sept. 20.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, the British Attorney-General, asked Argentina in the United Nations Steering Committee here today to withdraw a proposal which would make Pakistan automatically a member of the United Nations.

Argentina had intended to ask the General Assembly to declare that Pakistan and India should be treated equally in the matter of membership. Sir Hartley said that the Argentine item, if admitted to the General Assembly agenda, would only lead to "an unrealistic and academic discussion."

Sir Hartley added: "India occupies a special position in which it has already been recognised as carrying on unchanged the same international juristic personality as the India which has always been a valued member of our organisation. India has already taken part in the work of the Economic and Social Council, and to the present Assembly are already accepted without a dissenting voice."

"Her present delegates have already spoken before the Assembly and made a valuable contribution to the debate."

REVISIONISTS GO UNDERGROUND

London, Sept. 21.

The Jewish Standard, weekly organ of the Zionist Revisionist movement, announced today that the Revisionist Youth Organisation in Palestine is continuing its activities underground after the ban recently pronounced against it by the British authorities.—Reuter.

SHIPS' CAPTAINS WARNED

French provisions, it was learned yesterday, are not available to commercial ships calling at Japanese ports. Shipping companies and ships' captains have been warned of this. Dry provisions, however, are available at Kobe and Yokohama only in cases of emergency and where payment in U.S. dollars is guaranteed.

U.S. COMMITTEE IN GREECE

Athens, Sept. 20.
Four members of the United States Senate Committee now studying conditions in Greece arrived in Athens by air today. They were Senators Thomas Jenkins of Ohio (Rep.) and Richard Nixon of California (Rep.), James Richards of South Carolina (Dem.), and George Mahon of Texas (Dem.).—Reuter.

SOVIET BUMPER HARVEST

Moscow, Sept. 20.
Soviet farmers had harvested over 11,000,000 acres more of grain crops by mid-September than by the same time last year. Taxes, the official Soviet news agency reported today. Many districts had already fulfilled the State plan for grain deliveries at a very rich harvest.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Confound your conscience, Miss Kramer! Now will you tell him I'm not in?"

Mars--An Unsolved Riddle

Half a century ago America's greatest astronomer, Percival Lowell, warned the people who had never seen them would not believe that there were canals on Mars. He could not have been more right.

"There are few astronomers today who consider Lowell's conclusions to be justified," according to Britain's Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones.

Between May 24, 1894 and April 3, 1895, Lowell at his Flagstaff Arizona observatory observed Mars in "opposition," a period which comes each 15 years when Mars and the Earth most closely approach each other. He and his assistants made 917 sketches during that opposition, showing "more canals," and showing them more clearly than they had ever been seen before or have been seen since.

"His observations of the canals as a geometrical network of straight narrow markings have not been confirmed by highly skilled observers with more powerful telescopes," Jones said. "This does not mean that Lowell was dishonest in what he claimed to have seen; he was not that sort of man."

"But in striving to see and interpret markings which can only momentarily be seen and are almost beyond the limits of vision, subjective influences come into play. There are limits to the extent to which detail can be resolved, and in attempting to go beyond these limits, it is possible to draw a very misleading picture."

"There is evidence of some form of vegetation on Mars, but it is not possible to draw any conclusions as to whether any sort of animal life exists."

Most astronomers agree that lines, now referred to as "canals," can be seen on Mars.

Schlaparelli, an Italian, saw them first in 1877. Many others have seen them since, but not without difficulty.

"A moderately good air is essential to their detection," wrote Lowell. "Size of the telescope is a very secondary matter." Schlaparelli saw them with an 8½ inch telescope; astronomers looking through some as large as 28 inches across have never been able to see them. Lowell uncompromisingly said the canals were the work of intelligent beings. The canals themselves, of course, were invisible—what Lowell saw he believed to be strips of vegetation on either side of the canals, some of which extended for almost 3,500 miles and were as straight as a die.

A great number of explanations, for this mass of straight lines has been advanced. Some believed they might be meteor tracks, others that they were cracks across the surface of the mountainless planet. Others thought that since Mars is so much smaller than the Earth, it cooled much faster and the surface thus cracked in many directions—the canals became the "cracks."

But many astronomers still believe that Lowell's explanation even if unprovable today, is the most reasonable and likely one. At least it fits all known facts best.

One student of Mars, a Civil Engineer Max W. Wholey, said that surface life on Mars probably would include a form of moss or lichens and a thick-leaved drought-resistant form of vegetation which could squeeze itself into a spherical shape at night to resist the sub-freezing temperatures, and spread again by daylight to absorb the sun's warmth.

Animal life, if intelligent enough to have carved the canals would, he thought, probably have long since removed itself to underground cities, to conserve the little remaining oxygen on the planet and to avoid temperature extremes.—United Press.

VISA HELD HIM UP

Berlin, Sept. 20.
Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the Democratic Party, today had to postpone his visit to the United States when his visa from the United States authorities failed to arrive before his aircraft was due to leave.

His acceptance was criticised by the Socialist-United Party as "nationally undignified."—Reuter.

ARMY-AIR SPLIT PLAN

Washington, Sept. 20.
A plan to split the United States air force from the army and to allot it 20,000 regular commissions and 400,000 personnel is to be submitted for approval to Mr. James Forrestal, appointed recently to the newly-created post of Defence Secretary.

Under the plan, the air force will no longer require army approval for its plans of organisation, mobilisation, demobilisation and training; although, service of the air force by the army will continue substantially unchanged.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1947.

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LABOUR PARTY REBELS STILL FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

'Activist' Group's New Campaign

London, Sept. 20.

An activist group of the Parliamentary Labour Party, which has been meeting regularly during the recess, is preparing new plans by which it hopes to spur the Government into increased activity.

The group, which has formed part of the nucleus of the recent foreign policy and other revolts in the Parliamentary Party, now has a recognisable spearhead of 28 members. Political quarters believe that it is growing in influence.

Recently, the group produced a manifesto, published in pamphlet form, which, under the slogan "Keep Left," fearlessly criticised the policy of the Government and leaders and made what it considered constructive suggestions to meet the economic crisis.

It is understood that two further manifestos have been prepared to be issued in October.

The Forces

The other is concerned with the demobilisation of the armed forces.

The principal author is said to be Mr. Geoffrey Bing, a Labour member and former Parliamentary Private Secretary.

It is predicted that this manifesto will show that—as contribution to a solution of the economic crisis—the British forces be effectively reduced much below the present proposed figure.

It was believed to be in defence of the revolt of approximately 80 of its Parliamentary supporters that the Government some time ago decided to reduce the period of compulsory peacetime military service from 18 months to one year.

Mr. Crossman

The activists include at least four Parliamentary private secretaries to Ministers. Many are members of the forthright type, such as Mr. Woodrow Wyatt, who was attached to the Cabinet Mission to India, Mr. Michael Foot, the well-known journalist member, Colonel G. B. C. Wigg, and Mr. Ian Mikardo.

The dominant figure is Mr. Richard Crossman, generally described as leader of the first Parliamentary Labour Party revolt on foreign policy.—Reuter.

The WAA Administrator, Robert M. Littlejohn, said that up to 92,000 of 125,000 surplus tools remaining in his agency's stocks would go into the Army-Navy reserve for use in the event of another national emergency. The tools were recalled from surplus stocks by the Joint Army-Navy Machine Tool Committee under the authority of the stockpiling resolution passed during the last session of Congress.

The pending surplus sales will not be halted, but after Oct. 1 no machine tools will be offered from WAA stocks without the approval of the Committee.

Included in the equipment which the Army and Navy previously said would not be needed are precision lathes, drills, presses and many other types of standard tools.—United Press.

It is almost certain that the Cabinet—Mr. Attlee, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton—would not be affected.

Speculation has linked with the changes the names of the Minister of Defence, Mr. A. V. Alexander, the Minister of Supply, Mr. John Wilmot, Minister without Portfolio, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Minister of Fuel and Power, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, the War Minister, Mr. Frederick Belenger, the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, and others.

New Blood

New blood, it is suggested may be brought into the Ministry including some of the younger element of the Parliamentary Labour Party.

There is a general expectation that several Ministers will be removed from their present posts, but little indication of the identity of the new Ministers.

Mr. Attlee has made few alterations in his Cabinet since the Labour Government was elected in July, 1945, though, when the Government took office, he indicated that his Cabinet choice was provisional and that the Government would be recast as the necessity arose.—Reuter.

NORWAY DISLIKES GERMAN TRAWLERS

Oslo, Sept. 21.
Norway today protested against the Allied Control Council decision in Berlin to increase the German trawler fleet.

A note sent to the Council urged that no action be taken until Germany's future participation in sea fisheries is determined. The note pointed out that the recent action to increase the German trawler fleet was taken at a time when interested countries were discussing the question of reducing their own fleets to avoid depletion of fish stocks in the sea.—United Press.

ANGLO-ARGENTINE NEGOTIATIONS

Buenos Aires, Sept. 21.
A spokesman of the British Embassy stated here today that the "difficulties which had arisen in commercial interchanges between the United Kingdom and Argentina are on the way to a favourable solution."

Negotiation for the sale to Argentina of her British-owned airways were just awaiting fulfilment of "certain formalities," the spokesman said.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF THE ITALIAN COLONIES

London, Sept. 20.

Britain is expected to issue early next week invitations for a conference of the Big Four Foreign Ministers, special deputies, to discuss the future of the Italian Empire, to be held next month in London.

The conference was to take place last spring but was postponed after Russia had objected that it would be better to wait until the Italian peace treaty came into force.

This condition was fulfilled last Monday, Sept. 15, from which date, under the terms of the treaty, the Council of Foreign Ministers has one year to decide on the final disposal of the Italian Empire.—Reuter.

De Valera In Paris

Paris, Sept. 20.

Mr. Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, arrived in Paris today to attend Monday's final plenary session of the 16-nation "Aid Europe" Conference.

He spent the rest of the day studying the 16-nations Conference report.

Mr. de Valera had flown from London where yesterday he, and three of his Ministers, had economic discussions at 10, Downing Street, with Mr. Clement Attlee, the Prime Minister, and members of the Cabinet.

An official statement issued last night said that the representatives of Britain and Eire had exchanged in general terms the possibilities of dovetailing to their mutual advantage, plans for increasing supplies from each country to the other.—Reuter.

Evatt To Back Mr. Marshall

New York, Sept. 21.

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Deputy Prime Minister, announced today that he would support United States Secretary of State George Marshall's proposal for a year-round "little assembly" in the United Nations.

He said further that he would put more teeth in the plan with a demand that every decision killed by a Security Council veto be automatically and immediately sent to the 55-nation body.

"Every veto would automatically bring the General Assembly into a case calling for peaceful settlement," Evatt said at a news conference called by his delegation. "Failing to get action in the Security Council (because of a veto) the parties then could get their appeal before a concurrent tribunal."

Evatt emphasised that his general endorsement of the American proposal did not mean that Australia was abandoning the small and medium power fight to kill the veto. Evatt labelled Andrei Vishinsky's bitter speech against the United States as "a smoke screen" to divert world attention from the Marshall proposals.—Associated Press.

GOVERNOR OF TRIESTE

Flushing Meadows, Sept. 20.
Australia today formally asked the Security Council to hold an immediate session on the question of appointing a Governor for the newly-created Free Territory of Trieste.

M. Andrei Gromyko, of Russia, who is President of the Security Council at the moment, has the final decision of whether or not to call a meeting.

The Free Territory of Trieste came into being this week with the ratification of the peace treaties with Italy and Yugoslavia. Under the treaties, a Governor of Trieste is to be appointed by the Security Council, but so far Britain, the United States, the Soviet Union and France have been unable to agree on the choice of a neutral personality to fill the post.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S WHALE POLICY

London, Sept. 20.

The Ministry of Agriculture announced its opposition to unrestricted whaling as a means of helping to meet the world shortage of fats and oils.

"No assurance can be given that the oils and fats position in 1951 will be better off than it now is," the Ministry said, adding, "it would be unwise therefore, to risk killing off stocks of whales for an immediate advantage at the expense of a permanent diminution of the supply of whale oil."—Associated Press.

Committee Confers On British Crisis

Washington, Sept. 20.

The United States Senate Appropriations Committee today called officials of the Treasury Department and State Department to testify in secret session on "Britain's ability to carry on" in her present economic crisis.

Senator Styles Bridges disclosed this after a three-hour meeting with Mr. Kenneth Royall, Secretary for Army, and Mr. Charles Saltzman, Secretary of State for Occupied Areas, during which the Senators were warned that the United States Army would need an additional \$500,000,000 of funds to carry on the upkeep of occupation areas if Britain were unable to maintain her present share of the German bilateral costs.

Mr. Royall warned the Committee that of the \$600,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the occupation areas, \$400,000,000 would have been spent by the end of the year, leaving only \$200,000,000 to feed Germany, Japan and Korea until the middle of 1948.

"It is the policy of this Government to urge the British to continue to carry on," he said.

More Needed
He pointed out, however, that the British have already asked for revision of the 50:50 agreement and are critically short of dollars.

Mr. Royall insisted that extra funds were essential if starvation was to be avoided in Germany. Senator Bridges said that a further meeting had been called for tonight so that State Department and Treasury Department experts could give all available facts and figures on the European economic situation in general and the British crisis in particular.

This is the first time the Senate—or any Congressmen—have directly entered into discussions regarding Europe's dollar famine and Britain's difficulties since the British loan was frozen last month.—Reuter.

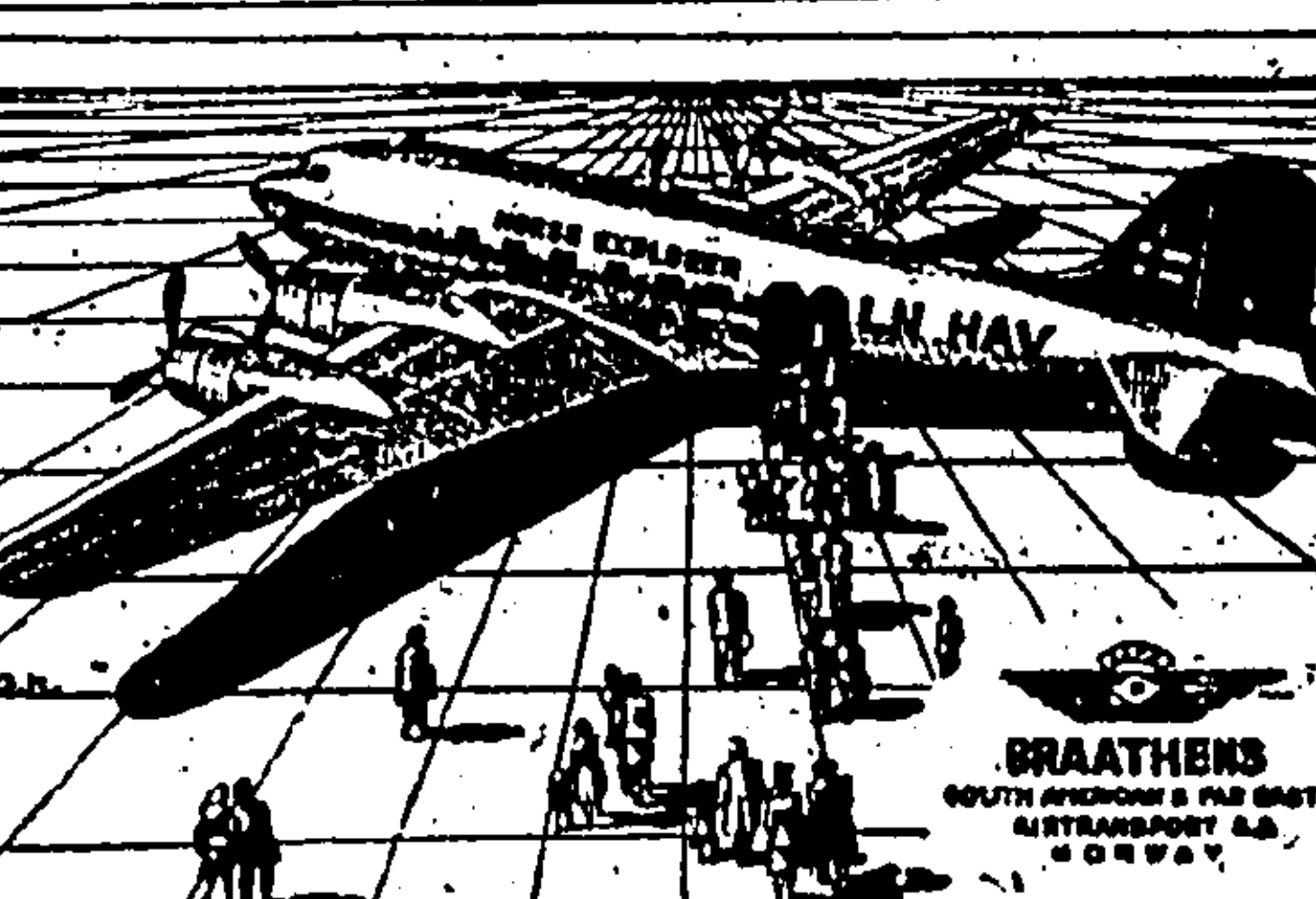


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EUROPEAN RECOVERY PLAN TO BE PRESENTED TO-DAY

U.S. Requirements May Mean Changes

Paris, Sept. 20.

A report on European recovery which the Paris conference of 16 Western European nations will solemnly adopt on Monday after weeks of intensive discussions of Marshall offer is now regarded here as only a preliminary one which may be changed to meet American requirements.

Its figures and possibly some of its proposed plans and undertakings may be altered after consultations between the United States administration and the conference leaders who will take the report to Washington shortly after its adoption.

The general report, which runs to 20,000 words, excluding the annex, and is divided into a preamble, seven chapters and a conclusion, emphasises two main facts:

1.—The efforts and plans of the 16 European countries to develop their own production and help themselves by cooperation and by establishing sound currencies leading to inter-European and finally world convertibility, and.
2.—The interdependence of European recovery and American economic policy.

The preamble energetically repudiates the notion that Europe is simply asking America to supply

goods that it lacks on credit. It says: "This report is in no sense a shopping list."

Only Hope

The report stresses that with the best will in the world Europe cannot do much to help itself if American economy is not reasonably dovetailed with it.

In conclusion, the report declares: "Restorative action cannot begin without the necessary goods and services from the American continent."

"Europe's reserves of dollars are running low."

"Unless means can be found of enabling the flow to continue, economic life in Europe will become unstable and uncertain."

"Industry will gradually disappear. The United States is the only country in the world which can make the means of recovery available to Europe."

Acknowledging the "generous" help already received from the United States, the report said: "The help already received has saved Europe from calamity, but the problem has proved greater than was expected."

No Extravagance

While Mr. William Clayton, the United States Under-Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, is still reported to consider the final figures of European requirements from America over the next four years to high, the report defines its estimates in the following words:

"These estimates include no extravagant importing. The food consumption at the end of the period will be less than pre-war level per head and the estimates are framed on the basis that petrol rationing and, in many countries, food and clothing rationing will continue throughout."

In conclusion, the report specifies that "arrangements have been made for continuing the work of mutual help, both through the establishment of a joint continuing organisation of the participating countries charged with the task of reviewing progress made with execution of the recovery programme."

U.S. Insisted

The decision to provide for this semi-permanent "European mutual supervisory board" was taken only after the American administration, through Mr. Clayton, had strongly insisted on it.

The Conference was prolonged for one week to deal with this and other American suggestions.

Some delegations think the terms of reference of the "continuing organisation" too vague, but on the other hand it was only with some difficulty that the present definition was accepted by all the delegations, especially Sweden and Switzerland.—Reuter.

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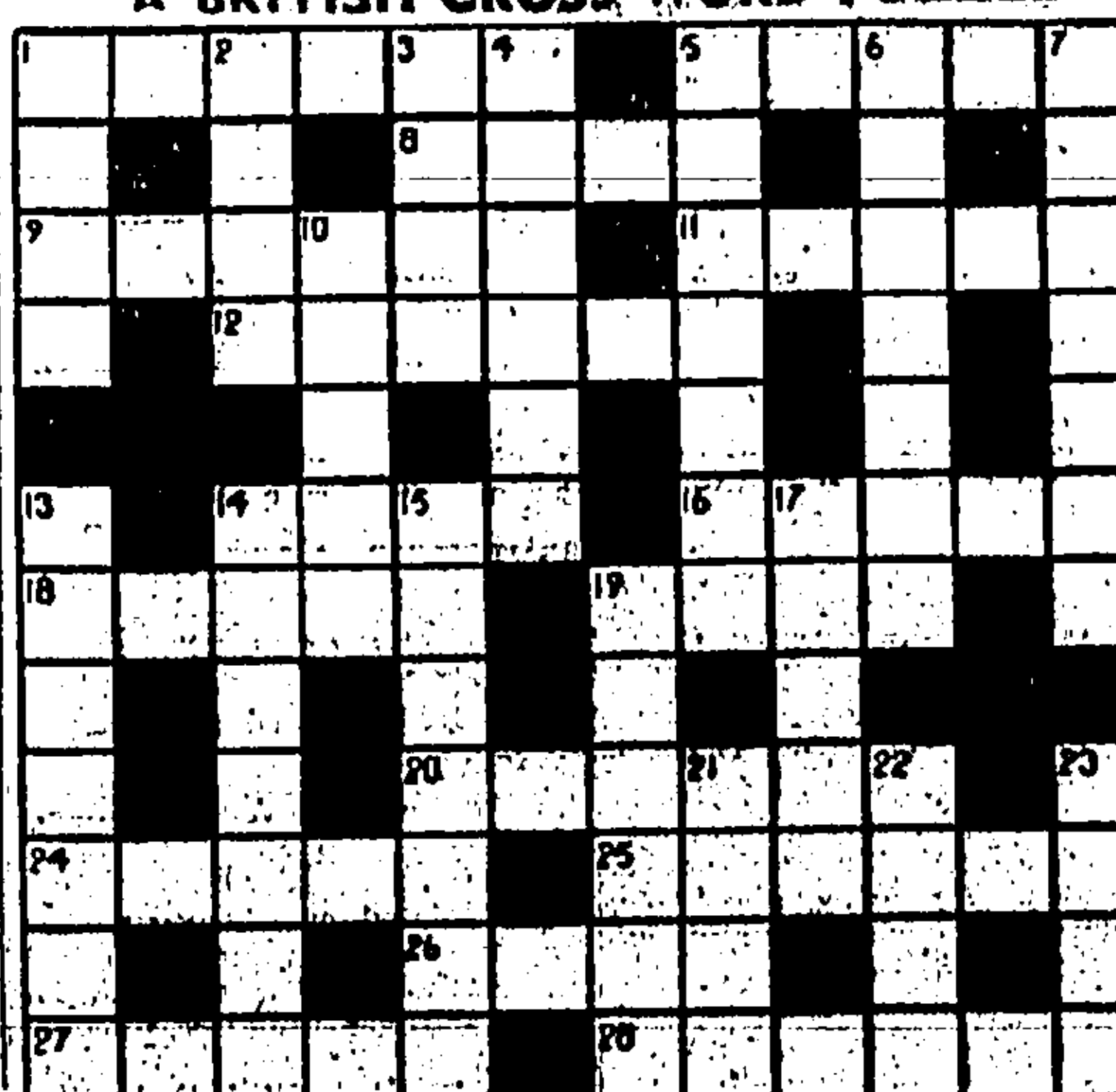
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- Tribal emblem.
- Lake.
- Set fire to.
- Foreign.
- Lubricate.
- Pole.
- Follow.
- Comes in.

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- Clever.
- Motor.
- spirit.
- Kind of table.
- Scout.
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CHINESE ATHLETIC WINS STANLEY SHIELD

The Stanley Shield Charity Competition was brought to a successful close yesterday afternoon on the Club Ground, when Chinese Athletic surprisingly beat Kowloon Motor Bus in the final by three goals to one.

In the School Boys' Competition, Queen's College beat St. Paul's by four clear goals in an interesting game.

Swimming Heats

The following heats in the College Swimming Championships will be seen this afternoon at the Victoria Recreation Club, commencing at 6 p.m.

220 Yards Free Style
1st Heat: Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun), F. Montford (V.R.C.)
2nd Heat: J. Yuenovich (V.R.C.), Chai Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)

Diving—Men's
1st Heat: P. P. P. (V.R.C.), Wong Yau (Eastern A.A.), K. K. (V.R.C.), K. K. (V.R.C.)
2nd Heat: J. Yuenovich (V.R.C.), Chai Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) and W. Lawrence (V.R.C.)

100 Yards Backstroke
1st Heat: P. P. P. (V.R.C.), Chai Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), F. Montford (V.R.C.), A. V. Lopez (V.R.C.) and L. Gutierrez (V.R.C.)
2nd Heat: R. N. Reynolds (V.R.C.), Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun), F. Montford (V.R.C.), P. P. P. (V.R.C.) and A. K. Runglani (V.R.C.)

Boy's 100 Yards Free-style
1st Heat: Chai Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), F. Montford (V.R.C.), Chai Chun-nam (Lai Tsun), F. Montford (V.R.C.) and G. Henderson (V.R.C.)
2nd Heat: A. F. Remedios (V.R.C.), Leung Hin-yuan (Lai Tsun), D. M. Collins (V.R.C.) and Wong Kam-wah (Chung Shue).

Men's 4 x 50 Yards Free-style Relay
1st Heat: Eastern V.R.C. "A", H.K. University (V.R.C.) "B", Chinese YM.C.A. Army.

POLICE SPORTS CLUB OPENING
The Police Sports Club at Boundary Street, Kowloon, will be officially opened on Wednesday.
The finals of the Police Inter-Divisional Football Competition will be played, followed by a friendly game between Police and Chinese Athletic.

E. AND S. BOWLS
Those who wish to play in the annual Bowls match between the English and Scottish Constabulations on Sept. 28 are reminded to contact Mr. H. F. Shields (Tel. 27447) or Mr. J. F. McGowan, Kowloon Hospital (Tel. 50161) not later than today (Monday).

WALES BEATS ENGLAND BY 10 POINTS TO 8

Wigan, Sept. 20.
Wales beat England by ten points to eight in the season's first Rugby League International today after leading by ten points to zero at half-time.

In view of the New Zealand visit—they are due to arrive early next week—there was particular interest in today's game, following which England's team to oppose the tourists was chosen.
England failed to advance past the 15 minutes from the end, while Wales came very near to saving the game by their second-half rally.
Thirty thousand people saw keen Welsh tackling spoil England's efforts to open out the game and Wales soon led through Thomas scoring an unconverted try.

When England were penalised, Ward kicked a brilliant goal to increase the Welsh lead and Wales continued to have the best of the exchanges while rain poured in torrents.
Keen Fight
Before half-time, a brilliant move by the Welsh attack let Thomas through for a try and Ward added the goal points to give Wales their 10-0 interval lead.
England attacked on the wing and before the half-hour added

Barnet Beats Sing Tao 5-3

Barnet, Sept. 20.
Barnet defeated the Sing Tao tourists by five goals to three here this afternoon.

The Chinese team fully extended the Athenian League side in their last match in England before they travel to the Continent. The stronger finishing power of the London amateurs, who are former amateur cup winners, decided the issue. Sing Tao stood the fast pace extremely well right to the end but their forwards found Barnet's goalkeeper in splendid form. He brought off some magnificent saves against a snappy sharp-shooting attack.

The Chinese half-back Lau Tim Sun, Hau King Shing and Chan Man Chi, played constructively and in Barnet's defence the international centre-half performed with great credit.

Mott and Hawkins each scored twice and Hunkow once for Barnet who were leading by two goals to one at half-time, while Sing Tao replied through Chu Wing Heung twice and Tano Chu Ting.

Six thousand spectators watched the game which throughout produced a splendid exposition of football.—Reuter.

Rugby Union Results

London, Sept. 20.
Results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Somerset & Gloucestershire	8	Australians	20
London Irish	14	United Services	10
Bedford	17	Metropolitan Police	3
Gloucester	22	Newport	10
Gloucester	8	Aberavon	10
Leicester	18	Plymouth Albion	3
North	17	Penarth	10
Osney	4	Bradford	10
Bedford	4	Penarth	10
Gloucester	24	Gloucester	10
Richmond	18	Northampton	10
St. Mary's Hosp.	18	Harlequin	10
Richmond Park	18	Richmond Park	10
Cardiff	18	Nantes & Cognac	10
Devonport Services	27	Bristol	10
Musely	23	Gloucester	10
Nunston	23	Nottingham	10
Penance & Newlyn	10	Newbridge	10
Hugby	7	Cheltenham	10
Stroud	17	Aldershot Ser.	10
Swansea	21	Bath	10
Taunton	23	Brighthelm & Albion	10
Heriot's former pupils	5	Aberdeen Gram.	10
Torquay Athletic	19	Bournemouth	10
Waterloo	12	Healdingley	10
Weston-super-Mare	18	London Hosp.	10
Kelvinale West	8	Glasgow H.L.	10
		former pupils 20	

RUDDY LEAGUE

England	10	Wales	10
Bel Vue Rangers	10	Hull	10
Featherstone Rovers	10	Warrington	10
Leeds	10	Widnes	10
Oldham	10	Widnes	10
York	10	St. Helens	10
Harrow	10	Hunslet	10
Hallifax	10	Rochdale Hornets	10
Doncaster	10	Widnes	10
Hull Kingston	10	Leigh	10
Liverpool Stanley	10	Salford	10
Swinton	10	Batley	10
Huddersfield	10	Dramler	10

FRENCH AMATEUR BOXERS "BEST"

Paris, Sept. 21.
France's amateur boxers are the best of the European amateurs, according to Mr. Steve Klaus, American trainer of Italy's Olympic Games boxing team, in an interview today.
He said that the United States should have little difficulty in dominating the boxing at the Games next year and that the severest opposition could be expected from the French.
Twenty-three clubs who were without their stars today, because they are in Brussels awaiting tomorrow's International match, suffered their first home defeats of the season.

BAR BOTHER

Bathurst, Sept. 21.
Eleven men who spoke loudly in Bathurst bars of the possibility of bombing the President, are under arrest.
One of them is in a mental observation ward.—Associated Press.

MEET THE WINNER



Daniel Carpio, 36-year-old Peruvian bank clerk, being congratulated by his trainer (Mr. E. H. Temme), right, after he had won the English Channel in 14 hrs. 48 mins. on Sept. 4-5, also in the photo is Carpio's Scots landlady, Mrs. Eucher.—A.P.

HOW THEY STAND

FIRST DIVISION								THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	8	7	1	0	22	5	15	Wrexham	9	7	1	2	17	7	13
Preston N.E.	8	6	1	2	12	10	13	Bradford City	9	4	2	3	13	13	19
Blackpool	8	5	2	2	14	7	12	Carlisle	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Wolves	8	5	1	2	25	11	11	Sheff. Wed.	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Manchester U.	8	5	4	2	10	11	10	Sheff. Albion	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Portsmouth	8	5	0	3	16	8	18	Hull City	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Chelsea	8	4	2	2	11	7	17	Accrington	9	4	1	2	16	11	9
Everton	8	4	1	4	11	12	10	Newport County	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Leicester	8	4	1	4	11	12	10	York City	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Aston Villa	8	4	3	0	9	0	9	Sheff. Albion	9	4	2	3	13	10	16
Sheff. U.	8	4	1	4	12	18	10	Lincoln C.	9	4	1	2	14	10	9
Middlesbrough	8	3	2	3	13	12	8	Rotherham	9	4	2	2	16	12	8
Huddersfield	8	3	2	4	11	13	8	Gateshead	9	4	2	2	16	12	8
Derby	8	3	2	4	11	13	8	Stockport C.	9	4	2	2	16	12	8
Blackburn	8	3	2	4	11	13	8	Barrow	9	4	2	2	16	12	8
Derby C.	8	3	2	4	11	13	8	New Brighton	9	4	2	2	16	12	8
Bolton	8	3	2	4	11	13	8	Rochdale	9	4	2	2	16	12	8
Burnley	8	3	2	4	11	13	8	Manchester	9	4	2	2	16	12	8

SECOND DIVISION								THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)							
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford	9	7	0	1	21	7	14	Queens Park R.	9	6	1	0	23	6	17
West Brom.	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Barnum	9	6	1	0	23	6	17
Birmingham	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Walsall	9	6	1	0	23	6	17
Cardiff	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Bristol Rovers	9	6	1	0	23	10	17
Sheff. Utd.	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Newport County	9	6	1	0	23	6	17
Southampton	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Port Vale	9	6	1	0	23	21	14
West Ham	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Crystal Palace	9	6	1	0	23	7	20
Newcastle	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Spelthorpe Town	9	6	1	0	23	17	11
Sheff. Wed.	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Reading	9	6	1	0	23	17	11
Sheff. Albion	9	6	2	1	19	7	14	Northampton	9	6	1	0	23	12	10
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